

OMB

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel  
Wednesday - 7 June 1978

Page 2

STAT

8. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received a call from Ms. Wilma Lehman, at the Civil Service Commission, who said she was looking over the intelligence charter bill, S. 2525, which had been referred to her from OMB. She said there were only a few pages in the bill which were of direct concern to her, related to personnel matters and certain organizational considerations. She said she found these provisions extremely ambiguous and confusing (e.g., how the "Office of the Director" was to be organized, and the potential split of authority between the DNI and the head of the Agency). I told Ms. Lehman we were in the process of developing Administration positions on the legislation through the NSC/SCC and that she should certainly feel free to raise the matter of confusing provisions in the bill with OMB.

9. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Hilda Schreiber, OMB, regarding the draft letters from the Director to Representative Robert N. C. Nix (D., Pa.) and Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.) on the Civil Service Reform legislation, copies of which we had sent her. Ms. Schreiber said OMB would clear the letters provided we made certain technical changes and that we drop our last sentence which related to individual agencies providing additional supportive material on the legislation to the Congress. I told Ms. Schreiber I would get back to her if we were unable to accept these changes.

10. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Tracey Cole, OMB, to set up a meeting for Monday, 12 June, at OMB to discuss various provisions in the State Department Authorization bills. Representatives from the Department of State and Defense also will attend.

11. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Delivered material on the Civil Service Reform legislation to Joe DiGenova for Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.) and Sylvia Andrews for Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.),

STAT

INTERNAL USE ONLY

OMB

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel  
Wednesday - 7 June 1978

Page 3

12. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Government Operations Committee to check on the status of H. R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." I was informed that the Subcommittee has scheduled a day of hearings on 20 June to hear testimony from representatives of OMB and Justice. I was told that the 20 June hearing where testimony would be on H. R. 12171 and H. R. 12196 (a bill to provide for a cost-of-living adjustments to the annuity of a retired Comptroller General). I next indicated that I would like to order a copy of the 17 May transcript. I was told they aren't available and won't be for sometime, except at the Subcommittee for reading and note-taking but no machine copying. I asked if I could purchase a copy of the transcript from the Reporter indicating that such procedure arrangements are available for the government. Operations Committee or its Subcommittees. I then asked if a companion Senate bill had been introduced. The party to whom I talked did not know.

13. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION As a follow-up to our conversation on 7 June on H. R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978," I received a call from Bob Carlstrom, OMB. Mr. Carlstrom indicated that the information I had relayed to him the previous day with regard to the scheduling, in the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Government Operations Committee, of 20 June testimony by OMB and Justice was correct. Mr. Carlstrom said that he has talked with Larry Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General at the Justice Department, and has given Mr. Hammond our number. Mr. Carlstrom said that Mr. Hammond would be contacting us. I asked Mr. Carlstrom if there would be interest in all three parties getting together (CIA, OMB, Justice) to attempt to coordinate views for the testimony. Mr. Carlstrom indicated that there certainly is such an interest. I indicated that I would see what the feeling is here about such a meeting and get back to him late today or early tomorrow. Mr. Carlstrom then asked if CIA would like to provide a witness for the 20 June testimony. I said I didn't know but would present that as an option to be considered here. On an unrelated matter, I informed Mr. Carlstrom that, based on an earlier conversation I had had with Ed. Gleiman (staffer on the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the House Government Operations Committee), H. R. 10998, revised, would most likely become active again in the next two weeks. (See Journal Item of 7 June and Memorandum for the Record of same date.)

INTERNAL USE ONLY

INTERNAL USE ONLY

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

*jml*

Tuesday - 6 June 1978

1. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per her request, I sent a People's Republic of China atlas to Ms. Weeder, in the office of Representative John E. Cunningham (R., Wash.).

✓ 2. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to inform him that the DDCI signed our views letter to Mr. Frey on H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Bill of 1978," and that it was sent to OMB yesterday. I also informed Mr. Carlstrom that on 2 June I had been informed that the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Government Operations Committee has scheduled a day of testimony at which time witnesses from OMB and Justice Department would testify. 25X1 Mr. Carlstrom was unaware of the 20 June scheduling but said he would check it out. I also told Mr. Carlstrom that [ ] and I would like to meet with OMB representatives or at a minimum have a chance to review OMB's statement prepared for the 20 June hearing to ensure that OMB testimony reflects our concerns with H.R. 12171.

3. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the House International Relations Committee to check on whether floor action has been scheduled to date on H.R. 12514, the International Security Assistance Act of 1978. I was informed that the bill has not yet been sent to Rules Committee so no floor action has been scheduled. I was told, however, that the Committee is hoping that the bill will see floor action sometime between mid-to-late June.

4. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Senate Democratic Policy Committee, and the Senate Democratic Cloakroom, to determine if floor action has been scheduled on S. 3074, 3075, and 3076, the "International Development Assistance Act of 1978," the "International Security Assistance Act of 1978," and the "State Department Authorization Act, FY 79." All three sources confirmed that the Senate has scheduled no floor action beyond the current action H.R. 8410, the Labor Law Reform.

STAT

